Subject No. 38.

Construction of wards in hospitals.

Mr. Raja Narasaiya Setti, Tyamagondlu Municipality.

Summary of Representation.

Government may be pleased to order the construction of in-patient wards in all the dispensaries of the State.

Note:—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

Subject No. 39.

A non-official member from each district may be appointed to the Sanitary Board.

Messrs. Nadig Lakshmana Rao and Nadig Bhaskara Rao, Sorab Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

It is prayed that a non-official gentleman from each district be nominated to the Sanitary Board.

Note.—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 40.

Better management of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

Mr. Hutchveeregowda, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

The Victoria Hospital at Bangalore was started with the benevolent object of alleviating the sufferings of the people of the State. The reputation of the institution was well maintained as long as it was presided over by talented European Surgeons. People were resorting to the hospital freely and the percentage of recoveries was also creditable. But some how, of late, the institution, after Doctors Armugam Mudaliar and C. Nanjappa left it, is fast losing in its reputation and people are not as freely as before, availing themselves of the benefits offered by the institution. It is difficult to say whether this state of affairs is due to laxity of supervision. It is therefore prayed that Government may be pleased to make enquiries and make the hospital serve the purpose for which it was established.

Note.—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 41.

Ayurvedic Colleges and Native *Vaidyasalas*.

Mr. P. Kanni Settappa, Chikballapur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

About Rs. 10,75,000 are being spent for English Hospitals, Dispensaries, etc., every year, while the sum spent on Native medicine, pay of Native Pandits, etc., is only Rs. 4,080. As there is no sufficient encouragement for the Native Pandits, the profession is not thriving well. It is therefore suggested that ¼ of the allotment which is now being made for English medicines may be reduced and the amount thus saved allotted for Native medicines, as a majority of the people are more in need of the native system of medicine. Or if the allotment for English medicines cannot be so reduced, an independent grant of a lakh of rupees may be provided for native medicine alone.

Note.—Not discussed for want of time.

DEVELOPMENT—Moral and Material.—(Economic Conference).

(*No. 42.*)

Subject No. 42.

Announcing results of the Resolutions made in the Economic Conferences.

Mr. L. Vema Reddi, Malur Municipality.

Summary of Representation.

The District and the Taluk Conferences are being held ever since the organisation of the Economic Department. Many resolutions regarding the major and minor wants of the people are also being passed during the conferences. But what definite steps have been taken and with what results in each case

of such resolutions are not made known. It is therefore prayed that orders may be passed to announce to the members of the Conference the results of the resolutions passed during the conference of the previous year, and to take up the subjects for discussion for the year, only after such announcement is made.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

DEVELOPMENT—MORAL AND MATERIAL—(EDUCATION).

(Nos. 43 to 55.)

Subject No. 43.

Giving effect to Government Orders on the Education Memorandum.

Messrs. Lingegowda, Mysore Taluk ; Chanuappa, Yedatore Taluk and Appajigowda, Mysore District Board.

Summary of Representation.

Government Orders on the Education Memorandum may be given effect to immediately.

Note: Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

Subject No. 44.

Education Cess.

(*a*) Messrs. Herur Gundappa, Kunigal Taluk; (*b*) B. Kesavaiya, Chikmagalur Taluk; (*c*) A. V. Suryanarayana Chetty, Arkalgud Taluk; (*d*) L. Vema Reddi, Malur Municipality ; Hampaiya, Sidlaghatta Municipality ; Narayana Reddi, Bagepalli Taluk; Anjaneya Setti, Mulbagal Municipality; Doddaramegowda, Kolar Taluk; and M. Ramappa, Srinivaspur Taluk; (*e*) N. Srinivasa Iyengar, Seringapatam Taluk ; (*f*) Dorasami Iyengar and K. Venkatasamaiya, Chamrajnagar Taluk ; (*g*) Appaji Gowda, Mysore District Board ; S. Krishnaswami Rao, Linge Gowda, and Channappa, Mysore Taluk, and Channappa, Yedatore Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

(*a*) The Education Cess may be abolished throughout the State.

(*b*) The contemplated Education Cess may not be levied.

(*c*) As the people are suffering very much owing to unfavorable seasonal conditions, it is prayed that the levy of Education Cess may not be thought of.

(*d*) It is admitted that the Education Memorandum should be brought into effect without delay. But it is requested that Government may try to find by a curtailment of expenditure in other directions if possible, and if it should be impossible to find all the funds from such sources, recourse may be had to the levy of an Education Cess.

(*e*) It is seen from the Education Memorandum that Government decided to levy an additional cess of one anna in the rupee from landholders to meet the increased cost of education. The landholders are already over-taxed and they should not be made to bear this additional burden. The whole of the income derived from the levy of Income-tax should be ear-marked for primary education. Whenever there is a proposal to levy a new tax, it should be discussed in the Representative Assembly and the tax levied after obtaining the consent of its members.

(*f*) If Education Cesss is levied, all the money collected in any one place in this shape may be ordered to be utilised for the educational needs of that place only.

(*g*) It is requested that the proposal contained in the Education Memorandum may be brought into effect in all places of the State.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.